



**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
DANIEL C. SHAW et al. )  
Filed November 26, 2001 ) Examiner: Robert M. Fetsuga  
Application No. 09/991,652 ) Art Unit: 3751  
Title: PLUMBING CONTROL SYSTEM )  
AND METHOD FOR PRISONS, AND )  
PUSH BUTTON THEREFOR ) Attorney Docket: 6278.244a

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The undersigned hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of two (2) months for filing a Request for Continued Examination in the above-captioned application.

A Final Office Action was issued dated September 3, 2003. Applicant filed a response and proposed amendments on January 5, 2004, along with a request for an Extension of Time for one (1) month and the requisite fee. By Office Communication dated January 20, 2004, the examiner indicated that the proposed amendments would not be entered.

Applicant requests an Extension of time of two (2) months for filing the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith. A check in the amount of \$1190.00 for the RCE and extension fees is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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Respectfully submitted,

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